

Local and Other Items.

Tarbo wants a town hall.
STEPHENSON'S COURT—nil.
MAYFLOWERS are being picked in Kentville, N. S.
CROSSING at the Capes to-day; but no mails.
HASLAN and GARDNER are to row on the 30th May.
A FANCY FAIR is to be held in Summerside during Easter week.
REMEMBER the entertainment in St. James' Hall to-morrow evening.
SEMI-RESERVE is to have a variety entertainment on St. Patrick's night.
THE Directors of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. were all re-elected to-day.
ST. JOHN has decided to have a new academy of music. The cost will be about \$20,000.
THE chestnut bell is being worked for all it is worth at the Salvation Army services in Moncton.
IT is said that Wimbledon as a place for long range matches is to be abandoned after next year.
IT appears that sleeping car companies are not legally liable to the patrons of their cars, either as common carriers or inn-keepers.
AN exchange says there is no more excitement in hugging a girl dressed in a toboggan suit than there is in hugging a bale of hay.
THE Literary and Scientific Institute meets to-night. Mr. Thomas May reads a paper on "Sound." A full attendance is requested.
THE Lannan-Kilrain fight, which was to have taken place in Boston last week is off, the police having prevented the men meeting.
THE attention of young men especially is called to the meeting in the Lower Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7.30 o'clock.
THE Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Belfast on Sabbath first, March 6, weather and roads permitting.
NO 1 LABRADOR HERRING, 40 bbls. and half bbls. of these celebrated fish warranted, and for sale low at A. E. Yull's, 65 Queen St. Feb. 26 41 pd
SAYS the society column of a Western paper: "The wedding was strictly private, owing to the bridegroom being still in mourning for his first wife."
A MAN named Elliot was found drowned at St. John, N. B., a few days ago. There is some doubt expressed as to whether he was drowned or murdered.
RIVIERE DU LOUP had a \$10,000 fire on Friday last. It originated from the explosion of a lighted lamp which a servant girl had accidentally dropped.
JOHN H. SULLIVAN, of Montreal, whose son was recently killed between a horse and some obstructions piled in a narrow street, has recovered \$3,000 from the city.
Piles, fistula, rupture and stricture radically cured. Book of particulars, 10 cts. in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. t a w
DON'T forget that W. W. Wellner will continue to offer large discounts on the different lines of goods, in stock, for two weeks more; after that date the usual prices will be charged.
AN entertainment will be given in St. James' Hall to-morrow evening, consisting of readings, recitations and a magic lantern exhibition. Admission, Sunday school scholars, 3 cents, adults 10 cents.
ARCHIBALD FORBES, the celebrated war correspondent, thinks there will be no war between France and Germany this spring. He says Germany is too strong for France, and the latter power knows it.
A LONDON newspaper invited from its readers an expression of opinion as to who are the twelve greatest living men. The answers show 32,544 for Mr. Gladstone and 32,245 for Prince Bismarck; these two leading the list far ahead of any others.
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A CORRESPONDENT of the Summerside Journal says that a contingent of the Salvation Army from Charlottetown, held a service at the Methodist church at Stanley Bridge on Tuesday evening of last week. The building was crowded and many could not get admittance.
FLOUR and Tea at retail. Flour \$4.60 to \$4.75. Buda \$5. Try a pound of our Tea, it is choice. Pastry Flour at 3 cents per pound. Codfish at \$3 per cwt., warranted. Soap, 3 3/4 and 6 cents per bar. Call and examine for yourself. All goods bought here sent home free.—A. E. Yull, 65 Queen Street. mh3-20i
THE Chatham World rises to remark that Mr. Snowball, having elected Mr. Mitchell, has gone to Europe. Mr. Mitchell, having been elected, is going to Montreal. Mr. Adams, who was defeated, remains at home and will look after the interests of the county, communicating its needs direct to the Government and doing what he can to serve it.
A CORRESPONDENT of a Halifax paper, writing from Pictou County, calls attention to a matter of some considerable importance to the lobster packing industry. He complains that it is the habit of certain American packers doing business in Nova Scotia to label all good lobsters as being put up in some parts of the United States, and all inferior ones as being put up in that province.
WE see by notices in American papers that our friend, Mr. L. E. MacLeod, associate editor of Wallace's Monthly, and formerly of the Journal and Agriculturist, is making a national reputation as a leading writer on the trotting horse, being classed by one journal as standing next to the famous Mr. Wallace himself. We are always glad to note the success of Islanders abroad, but the rapid manner in which the gentleman above referred to has taken a foremost position among the writers in his special line, is of more than usual satisfaction to us.—Journal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)
A Temporary Sensation.
LONDON, March 2.
A rumor published in the evening papers to the effect that the Cabinet had decided to prosecute Archbishop Croke for advocating the non-payment of taxes, caused a temporary sensation in the House of Commons. Will an Johnson, the Orange leader, asked Sir Michael Hicks Beach what the Government intended to do regarding the Archbishop? Sir Michael declined to say more than that the question was engaging the attention of the Government. The Parnellites greeted this reply with derisive laughter. The report is disbelieved in official circles, the opinion being that the ministry has no intention of courting overwhelming disaster in Ireland.
The Newfoundland Fisheries.
LONDON, March 2.
Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary, has sent a despatch to the Governor of Newfoundland, informing him that the Home Government does not feel justified in disregarding the strong protest of France against restrictions at this late period which are calculated to inflict grave loss on the French fishermen, and is therefore unable to allow the bill passed by the Newfoundland legislature in relation to the fisheries to operate this season. The Secretary says the Government thoroughly understands that French bounties are grave disadvantages to British fishermen; still it is not shown that British fisheries are unremunerating.

Showing the Queer.

For some time past the Dominion has been flooded with counterfeit notes, and the police authorities have been on the lookout for the culprits. Two arrests have been made in Montreal. One a saloon keeper named Buis, and another, one Powers, alias "The Kid". The arrests of others are expected all over Canada and it is believed the Dominion detectives have got the whole crowd under view. Some time ago another Montreal saloon keeper named Racine was found in the act of passing counterfeits and was arrested, but escaped by bribing the police. Since then the Dominion authorities determined to leave no stone unturned to unearth the counterfeiters and also if possible to convict those guilty of aiding and abetting Racine's escape. Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion police was entrusted with the matter by the minister of finance, and has been assisted by Skeffington of the Intercolonial, O'Leary of the Dominion police at Ottawa, and Grose of the government police staff. They have been working at the case ever since last September, and have succeeded in locating not only the counterfeiters but also their pals and "shovers of the queer" throughout the Dominion. In their investigation it appeared that Racine, while he succeeded in disposing of and circulating an immense amount of the queer, was one of the least important and most insignificant members of the gang, whose operations have been so widespread throughout the country, and been so cleverly and dangerously conducted. The amount of counterfeit money distributed by the gang cannot be much less than \$30,000, consisting of Dominion \$2 notes, Bank of British North America \$5 and Bank of Commerce \$10 notes. Messrs. Skeffington, O'Leary and Grose, who were devoting particular attention to the case during the carnival week, succeeded in discovering a person who was chief in circulating the counterfeit bills. This man is known as "Con" Kerns, alias Cains, alias Clayton, and is one of the most dangerous and clever criminals in the United States. He has escaped from Detroit, Jacksonville, and other penitentiaries. He came to Canada where, as he states in a letter in the possession of the authorities, he has had everything his own way. For some time past he has had his head quarters in Montreal, and was the guiding and controlling spirit in all the robberies during the carnival week. When Buis and Powers were arrested, a large quantity of coin of spurious and other evidence, which is said to be most conclusive, was captured. Further arrests are eagerly expected.

Why, indeed?

Why should we sigh and make lament
For the genius of ages gone by?
Do not our old men now dream dreams,—
Our youths write poetry?
Are not our eyes, from day to day,
With "scraps from the mimes" regaled?
Are not our ears with the "joyful sounds"
Of the Patriot's rhymers, assailed?
Does not the Nutmeg's polished lay,
Delight the keenest eye?
No longer we p for poets dead,
But honour those that live.
Oh! why is genius thus misplaced
In this prosaic age?
Why must poetic Nutmeg's soul
Restrains its noble rage?
How long shall a newspaper's columns
Be filled with productions so rare?
How long must Nutmeg's "sweetness be
Thus wasted on desert air?"
A word of advice, Mr. Nutmeg:
Go dabble in rhyming no more;
You'll earn no honour by writing
What hundreds have written before.
And remember, my dear Mr. Nutmeg,
When eager the muses to woo—
Some brains are required for e'en scribbling,
A fact that must weigh against you.

BIRTHS.

At the Rectory, Springhill, Feb. 25th, the wife of the Rev. W. Chas. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 8th February, by James Easton, J. P., Colin McDougall, of Morell, Lot 40, to Elizabeth Young, of Brooklyn, Lot 61.
At Glen William, by the Rev. John Williams, on the 31st February, Mr. Robert Penny to Miss Violet Saunders.
At the residence of Mr. George Jolley, Feb. 16, by the Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Mr. Edward Lidstone, of Knutsford, to Mrs. Mary Jolley, of Union Vale.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., George Brace, an old and respected citizen, aged 78 years. [Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]
In this city, Feb. 26th, Patrick Mahoney, aged 70 years, a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland. May he rest in peace.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 8th and 9th. Contributions will be gratefully received by—
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ELIZA MACNELL, Secretary.
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Feb. 10, 1887.



Jan. 22, 1887
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TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan 5 1f

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan 21 eod 1f

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct 1

Concerted Action.

LONDON, March 3.
A number of the Conservative members of parliament, who are impatient over the delay in adopting coercion, will, to-morrow, take concerted action with the object of inducing the Conservatives to combine in exacting pressure on the Government to take immediate steps.

To Protest the Election.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 2.
The Reformers of this city are not satisfied with the result of the election by which Sir John Macdonald's majority was increased to 17, and they have now decided to protest the election.

Perils of the Sea.

GLOUCESTER, March 2.
The schooner Mabel Kenniston, of this port, arrived this evening, having in tow the British schooner Blizzard, of Lunenburg, N. S. The Captain and crew of seven men were taken off yesterday.

To Purchase Horses.

HALIFAX, March 2.
Col. Goldie, the new Deputy Adjutant of the Imperial forces here, intends making a trip through the Maritime Provinces to select 300 horses for cavalry purposes as soon as spring opens.

The New City Hall.

HALIFAX, March 2.
The City Council to-morrow, award the contract for the new City Hall. Mr. Milliken, of Moncton, will, without doubt, get it.

Personal.

OTTAWA, March 2.
Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Thompson and Hon. Mr. McLellan arrived to-day. The Vice-Regal party have returned to the capital.

The Belmont Bill Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 2.
The Senate to-day defeated the Belmont Bill and carried the Edmund's Bill, which has gone before the President.

Opening of the Legislature.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.
The New Brunswick Legislature opened to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 3—10 a.m.
Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, fair weather, stationery or higher temperature.

The Heroine of the Campaign.

Political feeling evidently ran high in Nova Scotia during the recent campaign. The Annapolis Spectator says:
"Mrs. Lew Saunders, of Middleton, is the heroine of the campaign. She took a voter away from a crowd of grits, got him into her husband's carriage, drove him to the polling booth and secured his vote for Mills. The scene at the polling booth, as the plucky little woman drove up at a 2.40 rate, closely followed by two teams of grits, who were determined to recapture him, reminds us of the days of Grace Darling. How can a cause which has such defenders help being successful? The Liberal Conservatives of Annapolis County owe her a vote of thanks, Mrs. Saunders is a daughter of Inglis Phinney of Middleton.

Progress in China.

It is said at the Chinese Legation in Washington, that the recent order guaranteeing religious liberty to all classes throughout China, is but another step in the upward and progressive movement of the Empire. The Dowager Empress who has just abdicated in favor of her young kinsman, Quon-Shu, is a woman of broad and liberal views. It was under her reign that China renounced intolerance and isolation, and joined the nations of the earth. During the recent troubles between the Chinese and the French, orders were given to the army and navy to protect the missionaries. Quon-Shu, the new Emperor, is a bright young man of seventeen, thoroughly educated and progressive.

A Convict Afloat.

Captain Van Commaughton, of the schooner Blance O., sends the St. John Globe the following interesting account of an incident which occurred on the passage from Campbellton, N. B., to Buenos Ayres:—"On the 14th Dec., 1886, in lat. 3.30 S., lon. 32 52 W., Fernando Novonha island bearing S. E., 42 miles, at 4 a. m., the man on the look out reported a boat right ahead. We luffed a little so as to bring it close on the lee side, and as soon as it came near found it to be a catamaran, with a man on it. The vessel was immediately put in stays, which brought the raft again on lee quarter, and the man was taken on board without much trouble. He could not talk any English, but holding up his hand and showing four fingers, I understood him to mean he was four days on the catamaran. He was very weak from want of food, and water, and the exposure to the hot sun, and the salt spray had caused his legs to swell very much. The above mentioned island is about 180 miles eastward from the mainland, and is a Brazilian convict station. This man being one of the unfortunates took the catamaran as a means of escape, thinking the wind which at this time of the year blows constantly from eastward and S. E., would blow him westward and to the mainland, but he knew nothing of the current which always sets northward and westward and carried him to sea. The raft was about ten feet long and very narrow, and he was obliged to sit in one position all the time. He had a few fish-hooks with him and two fish-lines. There was nothing on him but a shirt and hat. He was given up to the Brazilian consul as soon as the vessel arrived at Buenos Ayres. The consul will likely send him back to Fernando Novonha to finish his apprenticeship."

An Enoch Arden Case.

An Enoch Arden case recently came to light in the quiet village of Terrebonne, Quebec. It appears that about fifteen years ago a young married man named Berthame left that place to seek his fortune in California, intending to send or return for his wife when his means would permit. Time passed away, and at the end of one year the woman received a letter from the west informing her that her husband was dead. The poor woman lived as best she could for a year or two, and then got married again to one of the most prominent merchants of the village, and they have since lived very happily together. The other day, to the great surprise of all the village, Berthame, who had been long since mourned as dead, put in an appearance, and claimed his wife. The village cure was appealed to for a decision, and he decided that the woman must live with her first husband.

Mrs. Eunice Darling, of Hersey, Me., aged one hundred and one years, knits a pair of stockings every day and attends to her household duties. Eunice Darling!

Have you ever noticed that a hen which has just laid an egg, and a woman who has a secret are very much alike in their inability to refrain from cackling about it.

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